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Language Facilitator #5310

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Promote functional communication!

Our two switch communicator has built-in visuals in form of the colored buttons and mirror to assist and encourage production of utterances followed by auditory feedback to raise self-awareness. The red button allows the user to record 4 messages up to 5 seconds each and a green switch for playback of messages. This provides auditory feedback and promotes functional communication with intent, encompassing language structure and/or articulation. Size: 8"L x 12"W x 12½"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 2 lbs.

Operation:

1. The Language Facilitator requires 4 AA Alkaline batteries to operate. Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries or any other type of batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix old and new batteries together or different brands or types together.
2. The battery compartment is located on the bottom of the unit. Carefully remove the small screw from the battery compartment and slide the battery compartment cover off. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries into the holder. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw.
3. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob (black knob located on the back right side) clockwise. You will hear an audible click when the unit turns on.
4. Next, turn the (message knob with the "1 - 2 - 3 - 4" label next to it) so that the cut in indicator portion is pointing towards the "1" This indicated that you will be recording the 1st of four messages.
5. To record, simply press and hold the round red "RECORD" button on the front of the unit. While continuing to hold the red button down, speak your message (the microphone is the small black "fuzzy" circle in between the base and the mirror). Make sure that your recording is 5 seconds or less. Release the red button when you finish recording.
6. To play back your message, press the round green button. It is not necessary to continue holding the green button down while listening to the message. The unit will continue to playback the entire message, even if pressure on the green button is released.

Important Notes:

- The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to a total of 20 seconds of speech information. Each message should be 5 seconds or shorter.
- The mirror is made out of high impact plastic. It is held onto the unit via two thumb screws on the front of the unit. See photos on back of guide for removable and installation. Please Note: Do not over-tighten the thumb screws or damage will occur.

7. Now turn the message knob so that the indicator points towards the "# 2." Record your second message the same way. Do the same for message #3 and message #4.
8. You do not need to record all four messages if it is not appropriate for your needs. Make sure that all messages you do record are 5 seconds in length or shorter.
9. The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.

Mirror Attachment:

The removable mirror is attached to the base with two thumb screws. Simply place the mirror inside the recessed groove in the front of the communicator and line up the two screw holes in the mirror and the base. Next screw in each thumb screw until finger tight. (See photos on back page of this guide).

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly.

Action #1: Make sure that the four AA batteries are fresh and installed according to proper battery polarity.

Action #2: Make sure that the unit is turned ON and it turned up to an audible volume.

Action #3: Make sure there is no dirt or obstacles between the round plates and the housing of the unit.

Action #4: Make sure that you are holding the red RECORD button down while recording.

Action #5: Make sure that each message is 5 seconds in length or less.

Action #6: Disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds in order to reset the unit. Re-install the batteries. If the unit does not work correctly, replace all the batteries paying careful attention to proper polarity.

Care of the Unit:

The Language Facilitator can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner and disinfectant.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the electrical components. 5/31/17